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By the KING, a Proclamation.
For dissolving the present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.

GEORGE R.
WHEREAS We think fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Wednesday the thirteenth day of May next: We do therefore publish this Our royal proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly; and the Lords spiritual and temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for shires and burghs, of the House of Commons, are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Wednesday, the thirteenth day of May next. And We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving subjects Our royal will and pleasure to call a new Parliament: and do hereby further declare, that, with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have this day given order that Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, and Our Chancellor of Ireland, do respectively forthwith issue out writs in due form, and according to law, for calling a new Parliament. And We do hereby also, by this Our royal proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords spiritual and temporal, and Commons, who are to serve in the said Parliament, to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, Our said Parliament; which writs are to be returnable on Monday the twenty-second day of June next.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, in the forty-seventh year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Price Sixpence.

By the KING, a Proclamation.
In order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

GEORGE R.
WHEREAS We have, in Our Council, thought fit to declare Our pleasure for summoning and holding a Parliament of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on Monday the twenty-second day of June next ensuing the date hereof: In order therefore to the electing and summoning the sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament; We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our royal proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy Rood-House, in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the ninth day of June next ensuing, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose the sixteen Peers to sit and vote in the House of Peers, in the said ensuing Parliament, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent, (such proxies being Peers, and producing a mandate in writing, duly signed before witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to law). And the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made; and duly examined, to certify the names of the sixteen Peers so elected, and sign and attest the same, in the presence of the said Peers the electors; and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We do, by this Our proclamation, strictly command and require the Provost of Edinburgh, and all other Magi-

strates of the said city, to take especial care to preserve the peace thereof, during the time of the said election; and to prevent all manner of riots, tumults, disorders, and violence whatsoever. And We strictly charge and command, that this Our royal proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, twenty-five days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, in the forty-seventh year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

WESTMINSTER, April 25. 1807.

This day the Lords being met, and the Commons attending, the Royal Assent, by Commission, was given to the following Acts:

An Act for raising the sum of one million five hundred thousand pounds by way of annuities for the service of Ireland.

An Act to repeal the several duties under the care of the Commissioners for managing the stamp duties in Ireland, and to grant new and additional duties in lieu thereof; and to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties in Ireland.

An Act to grant to His Majesty, until the 29th day of September 1808, a duty upon malt made in Ireland, and upon spirits made or distilled in Ireland; and to allow certain drawbacks on the exportation thereof.

An Act for charging the sum of twelve millions, part of the loan of twelve millions two hundred thousand pounds raised for the service of Great Britain for the year 1807, upon the duties of customs and excise granted to His Majesty during the continuance of the present war, and for certain periods after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace; and for providing a sinking fund for the redemption of the stocks or funds thereby created.

An Act for the further regulating the office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act made in the last session of parliament, for abolishing fees received by certain officers and other persons employed in the service of the customs in the port of London,

